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7 September 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 7 September 1960

PRESENT: Mr. Douglas, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Gray, Mr. Harr,
Mr. McCone, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Riddleberger,
Mr. Scribner, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Knight

1. NSA Defectors

Most of the meeting was taken up with an exhaustive discussion of all aspects of the NSA defectors case.

2. "Counterattractions" to Khrushchev

The Board discussed the desirability of taking actions which might tend to move Khrushchev out of the spotlight at the U.N., or put him in a bad position. Among the possibilities was a suggestion by Mr. Dulles that one or more Soviet defectors now in U.S. hands be surfaced just before the opening of the U.N. meeting. The principal example cited was the Soviet naval officer. A number of the members expressed reservations as to whether the surfacing of this individual would have sufficient impact to justify the timing. No definite conclusion was reached.

3. Military Aspects of Satellites

There was brief discussion of the section of last week's luncheon minutes dealing with this subject. It was agreed to discuss the matter further at a subsequent meeting.

The Board also discussed the pros and cons of proceeding with the scheduled launching of a SAMOS satellite on 23 September, with reference to the presence of Khrushchev in this country and other considerations.


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